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ABSTRACT

This 20-minute videotape is designed to help parents understand why mathematics teaching has changed, how it will benefit children, and what they (parents) can do to help. The tape shows adult recollections of their experiences in mathematics classrooms, elementary mathematics classroom vignettes, and adult workers who use mathematics in their job. Discussion includes: manipulative materials, exploration, mathematical connections, problem solving, writing mathematics, curiosity, computers and calculators, communication, group work and collaboration among students, opportunities to learn from wrong answers, estimation, multiple solution methods, and family mathematics. (MKR)

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